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LABOUR & ESI DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 24th December, 2016

Sub: Scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education.

1. Rationale:—

The Building and Other Construction Workers'(RE&CS) Act, 1996 has been enacted by the Government of India and the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Rules,2002 has been framed to provide for the safety, health and welfare measures of the building or other construction workers. Labour & ESI Department, Government of Odisha is the Nodal Department to implement the Act and the Rules in the State under Rule, 275 there is a provision for financial assistance for the education of the children of the Beneficiaries and accordingly a scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education has been introduced to a tune of Rs 7000/-per annum for pursuing ITI training and Rs10,000/-per annum for pursuing Diploma Education. Since this is a newly introduced programme the One year registration period mentioned in the Rule 275 is relaxed for one time for this year only.

Skill development of youth through long term training through ITIs has been prioritized by the State Government and recognized as an important tool for improving employability of youth. The Government ITIs have been supported with advanced level workshops, hostels and other resources through State Plan/CSP/CP support, which are accredited to Quality Council of India and affiliated to NCVT, New Delhi. This apart, 30 numbers of Government ITIs in 30 districts are also being supported under Odisha Skill Development Project assisted by ADB for their up-gradation as spokes with establishment of 8 numbers of Advance Skill Training Institute (ASTIs) which will act as Hubs for imparting advanced level finishing skill training linking to quality jobs in national and international labour market. The pass-outs of ITIs are also supported for their apprenticeship training in industries and placement through institutes specific placement cell as well as central placement cell.

Similarly, all 30 districts have been supported with at least one Government Polytechnics with standard infrastructure, improved laboratories/workshops, well-furnished class rooms, IT Labs and manpower resources suitable for imparting Diploma Education with approval of various Engineering and Non-Engineering Diploma courses with AICTE.

2. Objective of the scheme:—

In order to attract more numbers of children from the families of registered building or other construction workers in Odisha for pursuing ITI and Diploma Education in Government Institutes and mainstreaming them into productive workforce, this scheme namely “Scheme for financial support for pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education ”has been initiated for welfare of Construction Workers/their families.

3. Funding Pattern:—

The Scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education is funded by Odisha Building and Other Construction Worker’s Welfare Board with an annual budgetary outlay for each financial year.

For this purpose, the Board shall prepare a budget for each financial year and release funds to the Skill Development & Technical Education Department up to financial limit fixed for that year. The Skill Development & Technical Education Department will implement the scheme and release funds to the districts. The Government will give direction for ensuring the proper allocation for successful implementation of the Scheme.

4. Target group and eligibility criteria:—

- i. It is proposed to train candidates in Government ITIs and Government Polytechnics, whose parents have been registered as beneficiary under the Odisha Building & Other Construction Workers’ Welfare Board, at least for one year. For the first year relaxation under Rule 275 of the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Rules, 2002 (Amended Rules, 2008) is given for requirements of one year continuous registration.
- ii. Possession of Identity Card of the parent beneficiary issued under Sec.12 of the B&OCW (RE&CS) Act will be a pre-requisition for coverage under the Scheme.
- iii. In case, both parents are eligible beneficiaries under the Board, such assistance would be extended only to maximum two children to get the assistance.
- iv. This assistance will be available to the candidate who is not in receipt of any other similar assistance/if any on the Central Govt. or State Govt. or any organisation aided by either Govt.
- v. For eligibility for admission into Government ITIs, the candidates must be at least 14 years of age as on 1st August and passed 8th class examination (for non-matric trades) / 10th class examination (for matric trades).
- vi. The eligibility for admission of candidates into Government Polytechnics is minimum 14 years of age with 10th class pass with minimum aggregate marks of 35% and merit position in common merit list.

5. Financial Assistance by Component:—

A. For Craftsman Training in Government ITIs

- i. Reimbursement of Admission Fee/ Charges:
@ Rs. 4300/- year (Engineering trades) and @ Rs. 2000/- year (Non- Engineering trades)
- ii. Reimbursement of hostel seat rent:
@ Rs. 125/- p.m. or Rs1500/- per annum per boarder.
- iii. Tuition fee, development fee, other charges reimbursement and payment of Maintenance Allowances:

Day Scholar- @ Rs.230/- p.m. and Hosteller @ Rs.1000/- p.m. for the above category candidates belonging to ST/SC category shall be regulated as per ST & SC Development Department Resolution No. 23220/SSD., dated 26.11.2015. The candidates belonging to Building or Other Construction Workers category shall be supported with Maintenance Allowances @ Rs. 500/- p.m. per Day Scholar and @ 1500/- p.m. per Hosteller. The ST/SC students shall be paid with the differential amount only over and above the provision provided for by the ST&SC Development Department.

B. For Diploma Education in Government Polytechnics

- i. Reimbursement of Admission Fee/ Charges:
Tuition Fee & Charges: - Rs. 5,800/- year.
- ii. Reimbursement of hostel seat rent:
@ Rs. 250/- p.m. or Rs. 3000/- per annum per boarder.
- iii. Tuition fee & other charges reimbursement and payment of Maintenance Allowances:

For the above category candidates belonging to ST/SC category shall be regulated as per ST & SC Development Department Resolution No. 23220/ SSD., dtd 26.11.2015. The candidates belonging to Building or Other Construction Workers category shall be supported with Maintenance Allowances @ Rs.500/- p.m. per Day Scholar and @ Rs. 1500/- p.m. per Hosteller. The ST/SC students shall be paid with the differential amount only over and above the provision provided for by the ST&SC Development Department.

N.B:-The above fee structure may be revised from time to time on the basis of revision of fee structure by the Skill Development & Technical Education Department.

6. Selection Procedure:

- i. The DLOs shall submit to the District Collector the tentative list of eligible building or other construction workers along with details of their children who got admission in Government ITIs and Polytechnics, with a proposal to conduct Special Counseling Camps in the district.
- ii. By 30th April, the District Labour Officer (DLO) of each district shall be provided by the Principals of the concerned Government ITIs and Polytechnics with required numbers of prescribed Brochure-cum-Application Forms with details of admission

process to be taken up for succeeding academic / training session to be commenced from August.

- iii. The prescribed Brochure-cum-Application Forms shall be made available among the willing building or other construction workers whose dependent children are interested for admission in Government ITIs and Polytechnics; soon after 10th class result is published by BSE, Odisha.
- iv. Special Counseling Camps shall be organized by the District Collector at Government Polytechnics/ ITIs (Location to be decided by DLO & the Principals) during the month of May. Filling up of application forms for admission along with prescribed application form for educational assistance and collection of requisite documents will be done through such camps, wherein New Bank Account opening exercise for the beneficiary and their children may also be taken up, if required so.
- v. The Principal will share the data with the DLO, who will verify the data and submit to the District Collector the list of eligible beneficiaries along with details of their children for sanction.
- vi. Spot admission of the districtwise empaneled candidates after counseling shall be made by the Principals of the concerned Government ITI and Polytechnic based on merit-cum-choice of available seats in various trades/branches of the Government ITIs and Polytechnics, latest by 31st August.
- vii. The admitted candidates shall be supported with hostel facilities by the concerned Principal against available vacancies.
- viii. The eligible empaneled candidates in excess of seats available in the Government Institute of the local district shall be deputed to other district Government ITIs and Polytechnics where there is a shortage of candidatures and having hostel facilities in consultation with the Principal of the concerned Govt. ITI/ Polytechnics.
- ix. All such studentwise and Institutionwise data shall be compiled by the District Collector who will place before the Labour Commissioner, Odisha-cum- Member Secretary, OB&OCWW Board total requirement of funds as per the physical target and unit cost(arising out of this exercise towards reimbursement of Tuition Fee/Charges, payment of Monthly Maintenance Allowances for each Semester (six months) as approved by Government)along with a copy to the DTE&T, Odisha.
- x. The financial allocation will be made by the OB&OCWW Board to the DTE&T, Odisha districtwise as per the physical target and unit cost.
- xi. The DTE&T Odisha will release funds to the account of the eligible children of the beneficiaries enrolled in the Govt. ITI/ Polytechnic.

7. Financial Management:—

- i. The OB&OCWW Board will release funds to the DTE&T, Odisha up to the financial limit fixed for that year as per the physical target and unit cost.
- ii. The DTE&T, Odisha will open a bank account in the name of “**Scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and**

Diploma Education” in Bhubaneswar and the OB&OCWW Board will credit the required amount to that account.

- iii. All payment will be made to the beneficiaries through e-transfer using the Direct Account Transfer/ NEFT/RTGS/electronic fund management system (eFMS) platform.
- iv. The interest accrued on deposit of **“Scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education”** fund shall be treated as part of the fund and will be utilized for the scheme only.
- v. All such accounts will be audited by AG, Odisha/ CAG/ CA Firm of the Board.
- vi. Government may also make direct credit to the accounts of beneficiaries through centralized account at State/District level using the e-FMS.

8. Monitoring:—

- i. Principal of the Govt. ITIs / Polytechnics will be personally responsible at their institution level.
- ii. District Collector will ensure proper implementation of the Scheme at district level.
- iii. Over all Review of the Scheme and supervision will be made by DTE&T, Odisha.
- iv. A year end joint evaluation will be submitted by LC and Director, DTE&T along with inputs from two Best performing District Collectors on the need to revise guidelines for better implementation of the Scheme.

9. Miscellaneous:—

- i. Labour & ESI Department, Govt. of Odisha shall be the Administrative Department for **“Scheme for financial support for children of BOC Workers pursuing ITI training and Diploma Education”**.
- ii. Labour & ESI Department and Skill Development & Technical Education Department shall be responsible for clarifying doubts, if any, and ensure that bottlenecks in the implementation of the scheme are removed as expeditiously as possible and communicated to all concerned as and when required.
- iii. This will be given effect from the date of its issue.

ORDER

It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Government of Odisha for the general information and copy be communicated to all the Departments of Government/ Heads of Departments and other concerned.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government